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SUBJECT: GERMAN STEEL COMPANY INQUIRY FOR U.S. MACHINERY

1. REF DUSSELDORF 0986. MEECO, INC. PUZZLED BY INQUIRY FOR STRAIGHTENING AND POLISHING UNIT SINCE THEY HAVE ORDER AND ARE IN PROCESS OF BUILDING SUCH UNIT FOR EDELSTAHLWERK WITTEN FOR APPROXIMATELY DOLS 250,000. THEY ARE CABLING THEIR WEST GERMAN AGENT TODAY TO INVESTIGATE AND DETERMINE WHAT IS TRANSPIRING ON THEIR ORDER OR WHETHER THIS IS A SECOND REQUIREMENT. YOUR ADVICE APPRECIATED.

2. HETRAN NOT CONTACTED BUT CAN SUPPLY SCARFING LINE. BLAW-KNOX CAN FURNISH SCARFING LINE BUT QUIZICAL AS TO WHY GERMANS INVESTIGATING U.S. EQUIPMENT SINCE CALOW AND KEISERLING AND ALBRECHT USUALLY PRIME SUPPLIERS FOR COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS. THEY MAY FOLLOW UP ON OUR SUGGESTION TO CONTACT EDELSTAHL WITTEN ANYWAY, AS FIRM'S INTEREST MAY STEM FROM U.S. POSSIBLY BEING PRICE COMPETITIVE WITH GERMAN PRODUCERS, AND U.S. MAY BE IN POSITION TO OFFER BETTER DELIVERIES.

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3. TWO FIRMS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF REFTTEL

CAN OFFER STRAIGHTENING MACHINES, AND IT IS HOPED ANY
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST WILL NOT CLOUD MEECO CONTRACT,
UNLESS CURRENT INQUIRY IS FOR A SECOND REQUIREMENT.

4. T.O. P. SUBSCRIBER FENN MANUFACTURING CONTACTED
REGARDING SCARFING EQUIPMENT AND WILL FOLLOW UP.

5. ANY DETAILS ON THIS INQUIRY WHICH CAN BE
FURNISHED ARE APPRECIATED.
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